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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to advise him of my conversation yesterday with Sam Dash, Chief Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, that the Select Committee had not really decided what to do about the Baker report. McFadden indicated that Senator Stennis did not want to get in the middle but he was unaware of the contents of Mr. Colby's 4 April letter to Senator Stennis, which I read to McFadden, which in effect seized Senators Stennis and McClellan with the problem. I suggested that McFadden might want to talk to Dash firsthand about this and he said he would like to review it with Braswell first.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) After consulting with Mr. Warner and in followup of our conversation yesterday, called Sam Dash, Chief Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, and told him that the Agency for its part authorizes the release of the transcripts of Agency witnesses to the Rodino Committee.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) George Gilbert, OMB, called about a priority clearance on a response to congressional committee questions prepared by the Law of the Sea Task Force. Gilbert said if he did not hear from us otherwise by 12 noon Monday he would assume we have no objection to the proposed reply. Gilbert said that the proposed reply should be in the hands of the Agency's member of the Task Force and in the absence of

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4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called concerning access to Mr. Helms' transcript by Michael Madigan, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities staff, explaining that since Helms was not an Agency employee it may be possible for Madigan to read the transcript in a place other than the Joint Committee vault. I told Madigan it wasn't the relationship that was important but the contents of the testimony and he agreed.

Later Madigan called explaining that he had to remain at the Committee's office because all of the other counsels were out of town. I told him that under these conditions he may temporarily remove the transcript from Murphy's possession if it is o.k. with Murphy in line with his understanding with Senator Baker, but he is to keep it in his possession and control all the time and return it to the Joint Committee at the end of the day.